

OPINION 609

LONGICORNE (ACRYDIUM) LATREILLE, 1804 (INSECTA, ORTHOPTERA); SUPPRESSION UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers the specific name *longicorne* Latreille, 1804, as published in the binomen *Acrydium longicorne*, is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Law of Priority but not for those of the Law of Homonymy.

(2) The generic name *Chorthippus* Fieber, 1852 (gender : masculine), type-species, by designation by Kirby, 1910, *Acrydium albomarginatum* De Geer, 1773, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name No. 1439.

(3) The following specific names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified :—

(a) *albomarginatum* De Geer, 1773, as published in the binomen *Acrydium albomarginatum* (type-species of *Chorthippus* Fieber, 1852) (Name No. 1756);

(b) *parallelus* Zetterstedt, 1821, as published in the binomen *Gryllus parallelus* (Name No. 1757);

(c) *montanus* Charpentier, 1825, as published in the binomen *Gryllus montanus* (Name No. 1758).

(4) The specific name *longicorne* Latreille, 1804, as published in the binomen *Acrydium longicorne* (as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) above) is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology with the Name No. 670.

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 675)

The case was first submitted to the office of the Commission by Dr. D. K. McE. Kevan on 5 May 1952. In 1959, after correspondence with Mr. R. V. Melville, then Assistant Secretary to the Commission, an application was prepared and was sent to the printer on 7 October 1959 and published on 8 April 1960 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 17 : 203–204. Public Notice of the possible use by the Commission of its plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (*Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 4 : 51–56) and to seven entomological serial publications. No objection was received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 1 December 1960 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (60)26 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 17 : 203–204. At the close of the Voting Period on 1 March 1961 the state of the voting was as follows :

Affirmative Votes—twenty-two (22), received in the following order : Holthuis, Riley, Hering, Mayr, Vokes, Lemche, Kühnelt, Bonnet, Dymond, Obruchev, Brinck, Prantl, Alvarado, Key, Boschma, Hemming, Stoll, do Amaral, Mertens, Poll, Bradley, Evans.

Negative Votes—one (1) : Jaczewski.

Late affirmative votes were returned by Commissioners Miller, Uchida and Tortonese.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for the names placed on Official Lists and Indexes by the Ruling given in the present Opinion :

albomarginatum, *Acrydium*, De Geer, 1773, *Mém. Hist. Ins.* 3 : 480

Chorthippus Fieber, 1852, in Kelch, *Grund. Orth. Oberschles.* : 1

longicorne, *Acrydium*, Latreille, 1804, *Hist. nat. Crust. Ins.* 12 : 159

montanus, *Gryllus*, Charpentier, 1825, *Hor. Ent.* 1825 : 173

parallelus, *Gryllus*, Zetterstedt, 1821, *Orth. svec.* : 85

The following is the original reference for the designation of a type-species for a nominal genus concerned in the present Ruling :

For *Chorthippus* Fieber, 1852

Kirby, 1910, *Syn. Cat. Orthopt.* 3 : 185

CERTIFICATE

WE certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (60)26 were cast as set out above, that the proposal set out in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 609.

N. D. RILEY

Secretary

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21 March 1961